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Appl. No. 09/924,753  
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Reply to Office action of January 4, 2005



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2643**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/924,753  
Applicant : Hans-Ueli Roeck  
Filed : August 8, 2001  
Title : METHOD FOR PROCESSING AN INPUT SIGNAL TO GENERATE  
AN OUTPUT SIGNAL, AND APPLICATION OF SAID METHOD IN  
HEARING AIDS AND LISTENING DEVICES

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TC/A.U. : 2643  
Examiner : Suhan Ni

Customer No. : 000,116  
Docket No. : 33868

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT "E" AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 1.116**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the final Office action dated January 4, 2005 (Paper No. 41223). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on April 4, 2005. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended for two months, up to and including, Saturday, June 4, 2005. The required fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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